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SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Noise Pollution Policy, GC policy Memo 11-04

1. References.

- a. Lawton City Code 16-4-2-424.1, Loud Noise from vehicles Prohibited.
- b. Oklahoma Title 21, Section 1362, Disturbance by Loud or Unusual Noise or Abusive, Violent, Obscene, Profane, or Threatening Language.

2. Policy.

- a. Motor vehicle operators on Fort Sill will not produce, create, generate, or amplify excessive noise while driving or parked. The term "excessive noise" means noise or sounds that disrupt the comfort, repose, peace, safety, or good health of a person or noise that is plainly audible to any person 25 feet or more from the motor vehicle producing the sound.
- b. Loud noise whether caused by mechanical malfunction, music or other sources, creates a safety hazard by preventing the vehicle operator from hearing sirens of emergency vehicles, yells of children playing, scream of adults warning of a hazardous situation, or the horns of other vehicles.
- c. Should requests for a reasonable noise level go unheeded, law enforcement officers may be contacted. Law enforcement officers will advise Soldiers that they are subject to punitive actions under Article 92, UCMJ. Civilians to include Family members are subject to adverse administrative action such as a bar from post. Non-affiliated civilian offenders may be escorted off the installation and barred from reentry.
- d. Law enforcement officers hearing loud music emanating from vehicles on Fort Sill will stop the vehicle and warn the operator or issue a traffic ticket citing a violation of this policy. Personnel who refuse to heed the warning of the Military Police or cooperate with the issuance of a citation will be apprehended.

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- 3. Point of contact is the Directorate of Emergency Services, (580) 442-2838.
- 4. This policy memorandum supersedes GC Policy Memo 09-05, subject: Motor Vehicle Noise Pollution Policy, 14 August 2009.

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